GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:384
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INSURANCE COVER TO PILGRIMS
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Insurance cover to all the pilgrims visiting the holy Amarnath Shrine is being arranged;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the allocation made therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)&(b): As informed by the Government of Jammu & Kashmir, an insurance scheme has been introduced, which is being operated through the Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd. Under the Scheme, a Yatri can opt to insure himself by paying a premium amount of Rs. 20.00 per Rs 1.00 lakh at the time of registration for the Yatra. The scheme is being operated through eighty branches of J&K Bank all over the country.

(c): As informed by the State Government of J&K, on allocation has been made for the purpose.